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TAGS: PINS, UR, US

SUBJECT: TRAVEL REFUSAL: TBILISI

1. MFA PROTOCOL (SEMENOV) INFORMED EMBASSY MAY 21 THAT TBILISI WAS TEMPORARILY CLOSED AND THAT THEREFORE TRAVEL OF FIRST SECRETARY SUTTER WITH WIFE AND GUEST BEGINNING MAY 23 COULD NOT BE REGISTERED. TRAVEL TO TBILISI WOULD BE POSSIBLE AGAIN BEGINNING MAY 26, SEMENOV SAID.

2. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS SIMILAR POSTPONEMENT OF SOVIET EMBASSY TRIP IN WASHINGTON.

3. OTHER SIDE OF COIN IS THAT MFA HAS BEEN FORTHCOMING AND HELPFUL RECENTLY RE 48 - AND 24-HOUR EXCEPTIONS. IN GRANTING LAST ONE, SEMENOV EXPRESSED ASSUMPTION THAT DEPARTMENT WAS GREATERING SIMILAR SOVIET EMBASSY REQUESTS LIBERALLY. EMBOFF ASSURED HIM THAT THIS HAD BEEN LONG-STANDING DEPARTMENT PRACTICE.  
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